



September 15, 2011

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Re: Filing of Quarterly Monitoring Report by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Pursuant to S.C. Code §58-5-430  
Docket No. 2011-7-G

Pursuant to Section 58-5-430 of the South Carolina Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act, enclosed is the quarterly monitoring report for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2011, for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

If you have any questions about this filing, you may reach me at 704-731-4560 or Robert Thornton at 704-731-4148.

Sincerely,

s/ Jenny Furr  
Jenny Furr  
Manager, Regulatory Reporting

Enclosures

c: ORS – Carey Stites (5 copies via overnight delivery)  
Scott Elliott  
James H. Jeffries IV

# CERTIFICATION

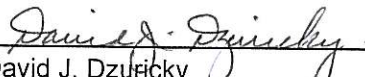
I, Thomas E. Skains and David J. Dzuricky, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached Quarterly Monitoring Report is filed on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; That I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.



Thomas E. Skains  
President and CEO

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Date Signed



David J. Dzuricky  
Senior Vice President and CFO

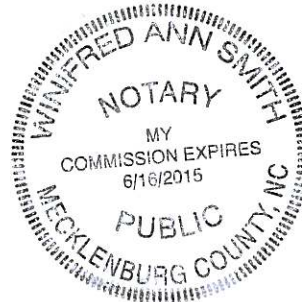
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Date Signed

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 6/16/2015.



Net Operating Income and Rate of Return  
For The Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2011  
South Carolina  
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	(1)	(2)	(3)
	<u>Per Filing</u>	<u>Accounting And Pro Forma Adjustments</u>	<u>After Pro Forma Adjustments</u>
Operating Revenues			
Sale of Gas	\$ 155,252,861	\$ (5,245,857)	\$150,007,004
Other Operating Revenues	933,215	-	933,215
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$ 156,186,076</u>	<u>\$ (5,245,857)</u>	<u>\$ 150,940,219</u>
Operating Expenses			
Cost of Gas	\$ 85,884,117	\$ (7,218,327)	\$78,665,790
Other Operation & Maintenance	26,630,581	80,429	26,711,011
Depreciation	12,119,671	812,897	12,932,567
General Taxes	6,241,351	83,028	6,324,379
State Income Taxes	1,305,254	(207,559)	1,097,695
Federal Income Taxes	6,195,286	1,081,583	7,276,869
Amort. of ITC	(44,012)	-	(44,012)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 138,332,248</u>	<u>\$ (5,367,948)</u>	<u>\$ 132,964,299</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>\$ 17,853,828</u>	<u>\$ 122,092</u>	<u>\$ 17,975,920</u>
Interest on Customer Deposits	(146,771)	-	(146,771)
Amortization of Debt Redemption Premium	-	-	-
AFDUC (Allowance for Funds Use Const)	140,308	-	140,308
Customer Growth	50,723	347	\$51,070
Net Operating Income For Return	<u>\$ 17,898,089</u>	<u>\$ 122,439</u>	<u>\$ 18,020,527</u>
Original Cost Rate Base			
Plant in Service	\$ 397,717,029	\$ -	\$ 397,717,029
Accumulated Depreciation	(170,733,562)	-	(170,733,562)
Net Plant in Service	<u>\$ 226,983,467</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 226,983,467</u>
Add:			
Construction Work in Progress	5,032,839	-	5,032,839
Materials and Supplies	15,022,663	-	15,022,663
Cash Working Capital	1,083,254	(20,928)	1,062,326
Deduct:			
Customer Advances for Construction	-	-	-
Customer Deposits	4,145,805	-	4,145,805
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	53,145,355	-	53,145,355
Unclaimed Funds	93,589	-	93,589
Total Original Cost Rate Base	<u>\$ 190,737,474</u>	<u>\$ (20,928)</u>	<u>\$ 190,716,547</u>
Return on rate base	<u>9.38%</u>		<u>9.45%</u>

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
			After Accounting and Proforma Adjustments					
	Per Books Capitalization	Accounting and Pro Forma Adjustments	Settlement Capitalization	Ratio %	Cost Net Investment	Embedded Cost %	Overall Cost Rate %	Net Operating Income
1. Long-Term Debt	\$ 665,260,421	-	\$ 665,260,421	39.47%	\$ 75,283,517	5.7730%	2.28%	\$ 4,346,117
2. Common Equity	1,020,050,999	-	1,020,050,999	60.53%	115,433,030	11.8500%	7.17%	13,674,410
3. Total	\$ 1,685,311,420	\$ -	\$ 1,685,311,420	100.00%	190,716,547		9.45%	\$ 18,020,527

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Quarterly Monitoring Report of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.* is being served this date via email and UPS Overnight (5 copies) upon:

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And that a copy of the attached *Quarterly Monitoring Report of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.* is being served this date via email and U.S. Mail upon:

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This the 15th day of September, 2011.

s/ James H. Jeffries IV  
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